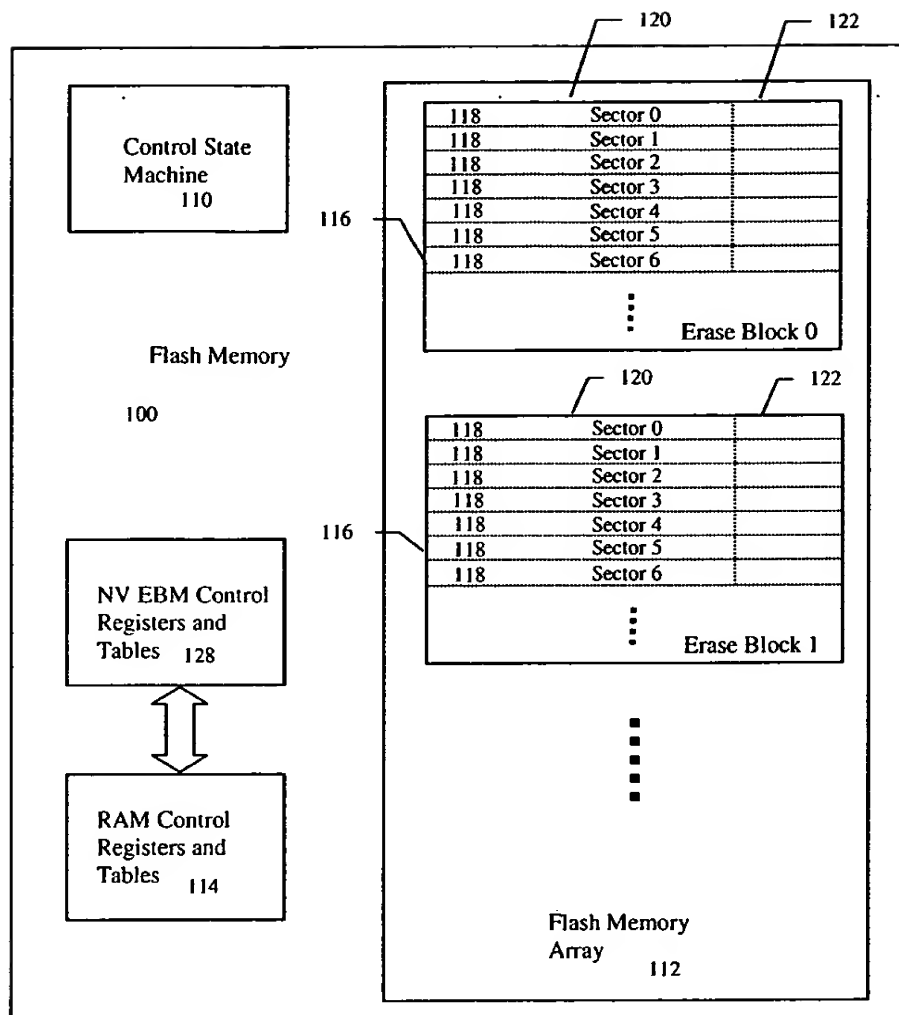


FIG. 1



**FIG. 1**

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FIG. 2

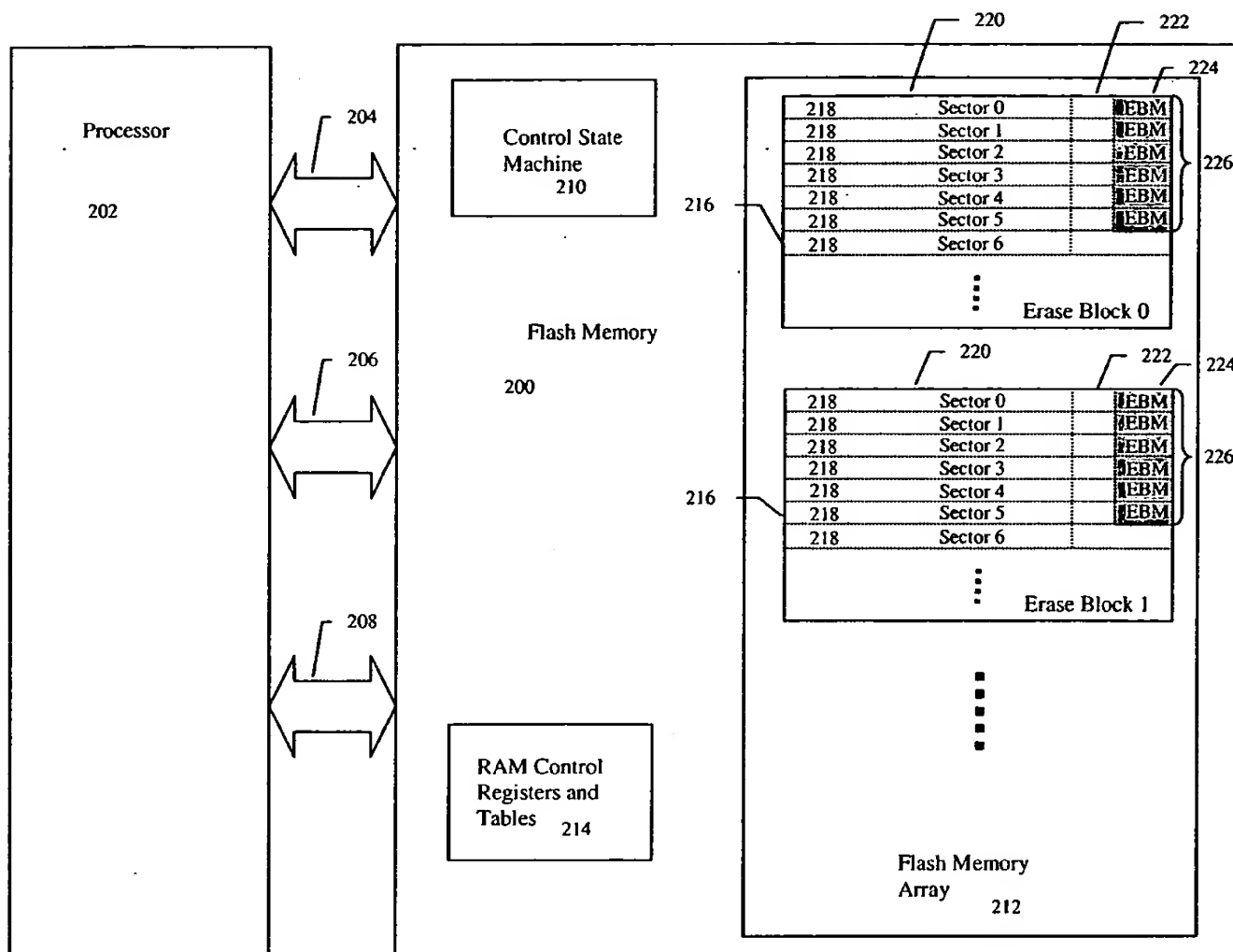
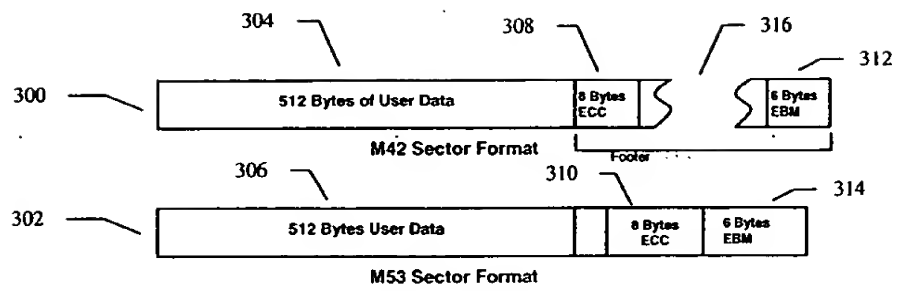
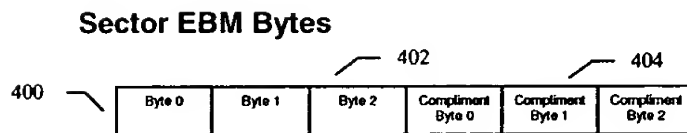


FIG. 2



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**

### EBM Fields

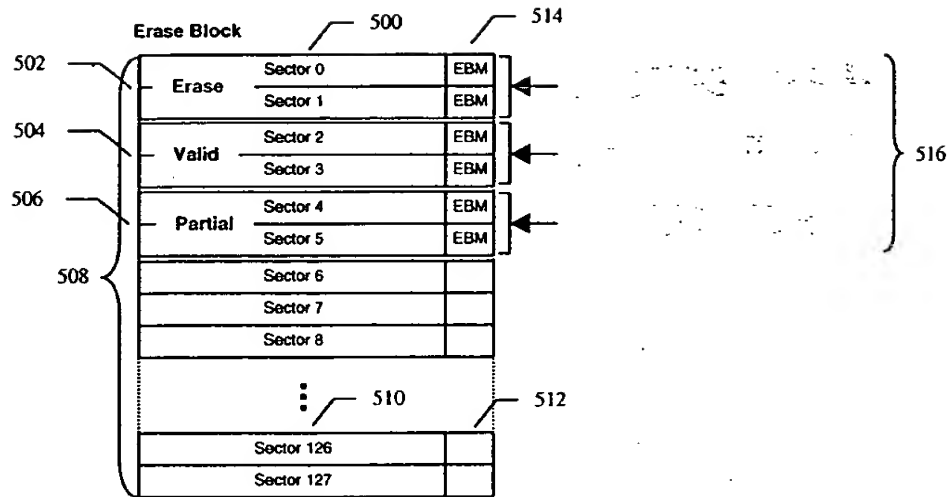


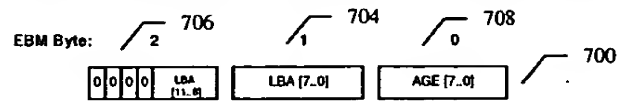
FIG. 5

### Erase Block States

602 <i>Erase Block State</i>	600 <b>EBM Fields</b> 606 <i>EBM Sectors 0/1</i>	604 <i>EBM Sectors 2/3</i>	608 <i>EBM Sectors 4/5</i>
612 Invalid	Invalid	Invalid	Invalid
614 Erased	AA55AA	Erased	Erased
616 Partially Filled	AA55AA	Erased	Block Identifier
618 Fully Valid	AA55AA	Block Identifier	Block Identifier

FIG. 6

# EBM Entry Type 1, Logical Block of Sectors



# EBM Entry Type 2, Block of Repeated Logical Sector Address

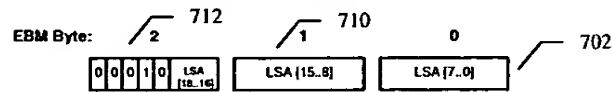


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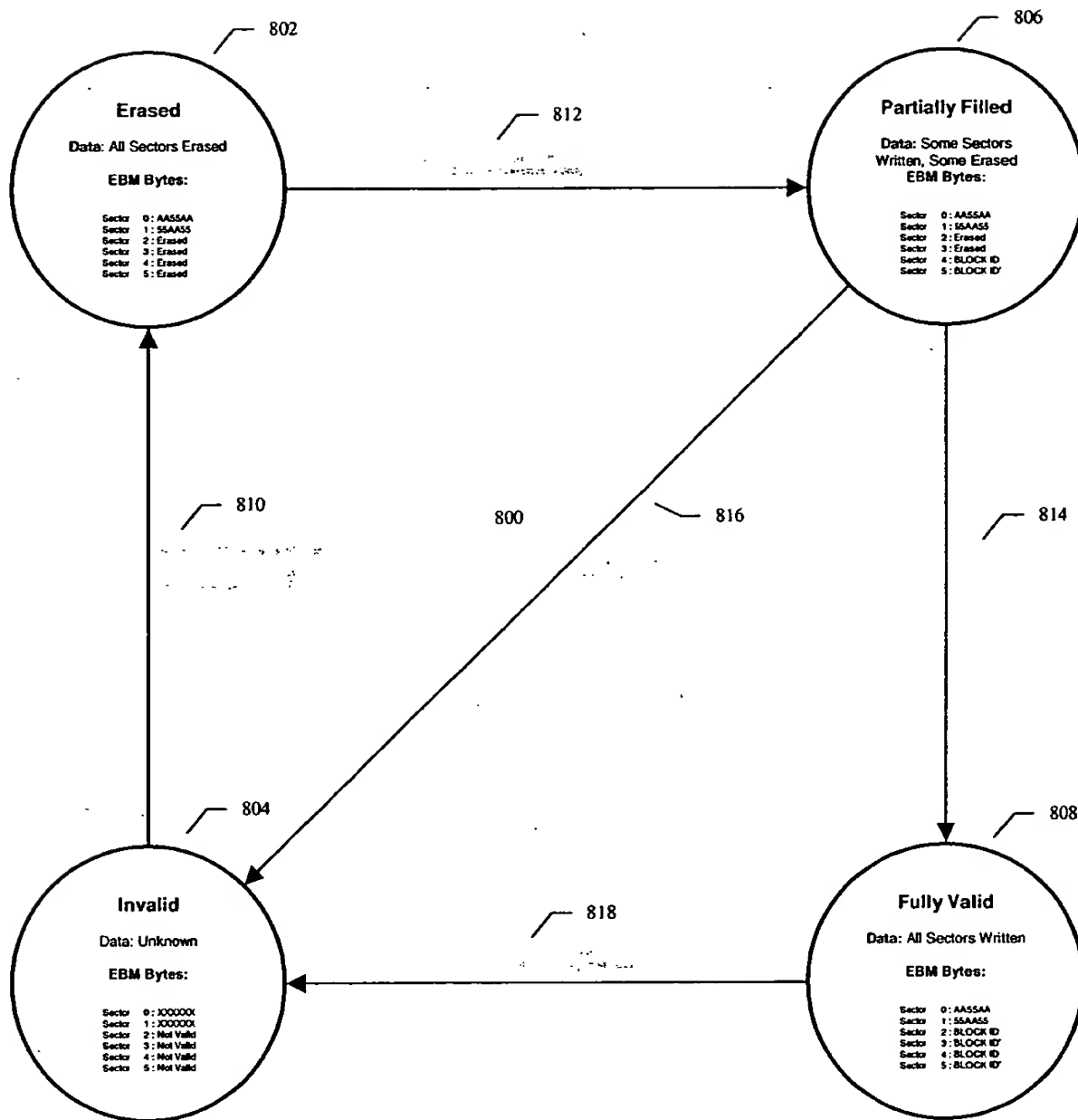


FIG. 8

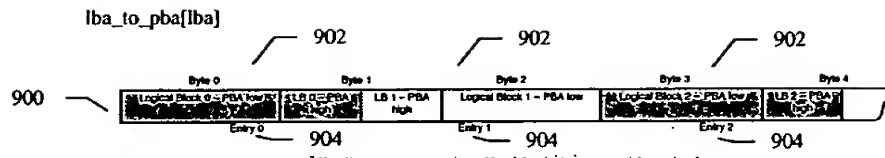


FIG. 9

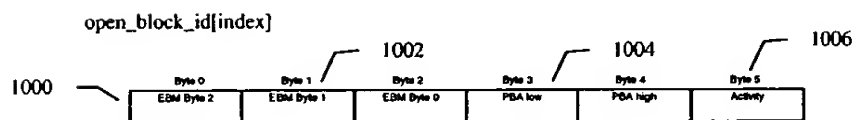


FIG. 10

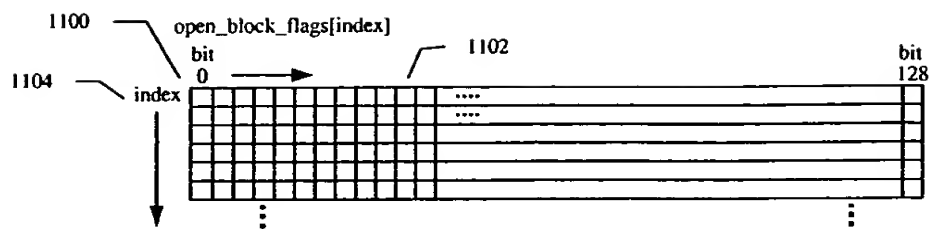


FIG. 11

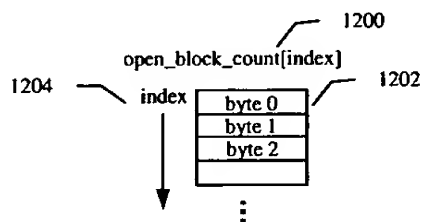


FIG. 12

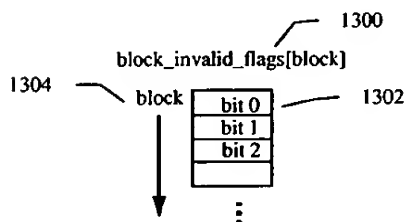


FIG. 13

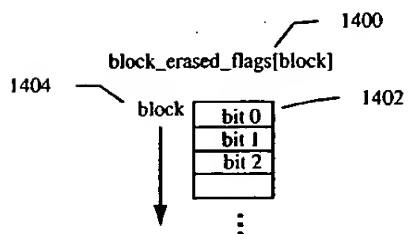


FIG. 14